

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 33, 35, 36 and 38-40 and 42-44 have been allowed.

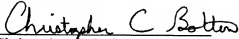
Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the implantable pump need not be implanted "in a peritoneal cavity." Applicants respectfully submit that this limitation is not material to patentability. Support for this amendment may be found, for example, at FIG. 14 and paragraph [0065] of the published application which states: "This pump 101 can be placed subcutaneously (as shown in FIG. 14) or in any other region suitable for implantation (for instance, the pump 101 of FIG. 15 may be implanted directly within the peritoneal cavity) so long as it can communicate with the external component 116." In fact, in a preferred embodiment of the product, the implantable pump is not implanted within the peritoneal cavity.

Claim 38 has been amended to correct an idiomatic error. No new matter is added by amendment.

No fees are believed due at this time. However, please charge any required fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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